

Improving Health Care and Education

These are the projects that Congressman Bright requested through the Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education.

LHHS

Adult Degree Completion Program

\$41,400

Huntingdon College

1500 East Fairview Ave.

Montgomery, AL 36106

Huntingdon College, in partnership with Enterprise-Ozark Community College, offers its Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP), designed for working adults, in Enterprise. Huntingdon College is seeking funding for technology designed to allow expert faculty at the Huntingdon main campus to reach students of the College's ADCP in Enterprise to allow for better faculty and student interaction. In order to enhance the academic quality and delivery of the Huntingdon College ADCP to its Enterprise location, technology upgrades are necessary. Providing college courses for working adults in this economy is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

Project Energy Innovations for Alabama

\$400,000

George C. Wallace Community College

1141 Wallace Dr.

Dothan, AL 36303

George C. Wallace Community College's Energy Innovations for Alabama Program targets the critical shortage in the local energy-related workforce through training activities to address current and future needs for first-line energy supervisors, industrial maintenance professionals, and engineers. In addition, the program will build the capacity of the College and its partners to address critical needs to ensure the sustainability of the program. Providing the proper equipment for training Alabama's nuclear power-plant workers is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

Project Equip Health Sciences for the 21st Century

\$500,000

George C. Wallace Community College

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Dothan, AL 36303

Dothan's health care industry serves a population of over 350,000 and struggles to staff growing vacancies in all its medical facilities. George C. Wallace Community College in Dothan is the major provider of skilled health care workers in the Wiregrass region. This project will provide opportunities for nursing and allied health students to use cutting-edge equipment and to facilitate Wallace Community College's ability to educate students in health care fields. Providing cutting-edge medical equipment to educate health care professionals is a valuable and essential use of taxpayer funds because it will help fill a shortage in health care workers in the region.

Troy University Health and Science Center

\$1,000,000

Troy University

216 Adams Administrative Building

Troy, AL 36082

The Troy University Health and Science Center will promote research in environmental science and wellness in rural southeast Alabama. In addition to research, the Center will serve as the School of Nursing for undergraduate and graduate training. This center would incorporate state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories outfitted with contemporary and interactive technology, clinical wings for counseling and social work, and diagnostic, rehabilitation and treatment centers. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this facility will serve to train more students in various scientific fields and be the point of origin for science and health programs developed for rural K-12 schools, health care providers and community services through innovative delivery systems.

Virtual University for the Armed Services

\$750,000

Troy University

216 Adams Administrative Building

Troy, AL 36082

The funds requested for the Troy University Virtual University for the Armed Services will complete an upgrade to the system that will enable military students around the world to access the University 24 hours a day. It will also address the stress that long-term deployment has on educational pursuits. Students of the Virtual University may be land or sea based and deployed in remote and combat locations but with these upgrades, they will be able to access the University from anywhere in the world. Troy University Virtual University for the Armed Services is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it makes it easier for the men and women of our Armed Services to continue their education while serving their country overseas.